P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS South Dakota's trees, shelterbelts and forests are essential to the livelihood and well-being of her citizens; and

WHEREAS tree planting and forest conservation are becoming more important in our awareness of our dependency upon these natural resources; and

WHEREAS tree planting ceremonies will help to make our future citizens more conscious of the vital need for sound management and wise use of these resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 25, 1958, as

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and respectfully urge that appropriate exercises be held in the public schools; that civic, church, farm and youth organizations unite in directing the attention of the people to the need and importance of tree planting. I earnestly request that the day be observed in a loyal and public spirited manner and that during the coming year we exercise thought and effort in conserving our natural resources through wise use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, to be affixed this 17 day of April. 1958.

Joe Foss
Governor

ATTEST:
Clara Hall
Secretary of State

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